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Title: CONJUGATED ALIPHATIC DIALDEHYDE  
DISINFECTING AND STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.